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"WITH SWEETEST FLOWERS ENRICH'D, FROM VARIOUS GARDENS CULL'D WITH CARE."

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THE TWO CASTLES.

A ROMANCE.

[Continued from our laſt.]

Neat poliſhed manſions riſe in proſpect gay,
Time-batter'd tow'rs frown awful in decay,
The ſun plays, glittering, on the rocks and ſpires,
And the lawn brightens with reflected fires.

SAVAGE.

IT needed not very powerful efforts to reconcile them to their new habitation; the luxuriant beauty of the ſurrounding landſcape could not but excite enthuſiaſtic admiration in every ſpectator. Margaretta was not inſenſible to the charms of nature; and, happy in the ſociety of her attentive and humble friend Ella, her time paſſed pleaſantly enough at the Caſtle De Montreuil. Together they worked, read, ſang, or walked; while the condeſcending and affable manners of the one, and the unaſſuming gentleneſs of the other, inſenſibly leſſened the diſtance between them, and eſtabliſhed a confidential freedom, the more agreeable as the leſs reſtrained.

In one of their ſocial rambles, the fineneſs of the evening tempted them to ſtroll to the cottage of Pierre La Motte. The rich tints which the ſetting ſun caſt upon the ſurrounding ſcenery forcibly attracted the attention of Margaretta; and Ella, withdrawing her arm, wandered, in pleaſing meditation, a few paces forward.

They were on the edge of the eminence on which the Caſtle ſtood, when a ſhrill whiſtle cauſed Margaretta to ſtart from her reverie. Her foot ſlipped, and ſhe rolled with violence down the precipice. Alarmed at her ſcream, Ella haſtened after her as faſt as poſſible, and, when arrived at the bottom, found her to all appearance lifeleſs, ſupported in the arms of an elegant youth, who bent over her with the moſt anxious ſolicitude depictured in his countenance.

For ſome time Ella was too much occupied in her endeavors to recover Margaretta, to pay any attention to the ſtranger; who, as ſoon as returning recollection ſeemed to animate his fair burthen, extended his hand to Ella, and requeſted to be introduced. She bluſhed, looked down, and, in a tremulous accent, murmured "Theodore la Marche."

Margaretta returned his ſalutation with ſome little embarraſſment; and, not being materially hurt by her fall, they proceeded on their way. Theodore entered into a familiar chat with Ella; and, under various trifling pretences, continued to wait with them. His converſation was lively, ſenſible, and intereſting:—his manners and perſon inſinuating. When about to return, he begged to be permitted the gratification of ſeeing them home; a petition which, though undeſired by Margaretta, was urged in ſuch an unpreſuming manner, that ſhe found it impoſſible to refuſe. When preſented to Edmund as the preſerver of his ſiſter, he modeſtly declined all thanks; proteſting that it was entirely owing to his calling to his dog that ſhe met with an accident which might have proved fatal in its conſequences.

Edmund laughed, ſaid he feared the danger was not yet over, and they ſoon became the beſt friends imaginable.

When Theodore took his leave, Margaretta rallied Ella upon the attentions of the young La Marche. To avoid her arch inſinuation, Ella ſaid, that when the unkind treatment of the Baron rendered home irkſome to Theodore, he would often pay a viſit to his old ſervant at the cottage. At thoſe times he would ſit and read to her, often corrected her voice when ſinging, and took great pains to inſtruct her in Italian. She declared he had always behaved to her with the affection of a brother rather than with any other pretenſions; that her father and mother had always encouraged the intimacy, which ſhe was certain they would not have done, had there been any impropriety.

She ſpoke with a warmth that excited Margaretta's aſtoniſhment.—Edmund ſmiled at her eloquence; but there was a kind of contemptuous motion in his under lip that cut her to the ſoul; and ſhe haſtily withdrew, to conceal the tears which unbidden ruſhed to her eyes. Margaretta inſtantly quitted the room, firſt gently chiding her brother for his conduct, and went in ſearch of Ella. She found her leaning againſt the wall, in an agony of tears. She addreſſed her in the moſt endearing expreſſions; and, after ſhe was a little ſoothed into compoſure, led her back to the ſitting room, and the ſubject was then dropped.

A whimſical occurrence happened, a few days after, which ſerved but to confirm the ſuſpicions which Edmund and his ſiſter had entertained, with regard to Ella's attachment.—Walking one evening in the garden, they accidentally heard a converſation between Oda and Maurice; the latter of whom was praiſing the beauty of his favorite Roſa.

Oda replied, with triumph, "Your girl may be pretty enough; but ſhe is nothing to compare with my Ella."

"Your Ella! (replied Maurice, contemptuouſly)—Who made her yours?"

"Her conſent and mine," retorted Oda with a grin.

Edmund turned to Ella: her pale countenance ſufficiently denied the veracity of the charge.

Unable to maſter his indignation, Edmund ruſhed between the trees, ſeized Oda by the collar, exclaiming, "Villain! how dare you ſpeak thus of Miſs La Motte?"

Oda, with a ſpring, diſengaged himſelf from his graſp, replying, with intrepidity, "By the ſame authority with which you preſume to interfere between us."

Edmund clapped his hand on his ſword; but was prevented from drawing it by the ſcreams of Ella, who fainted in the arms of Margaretta. He flew to ſupport her; and Oda ſtalked away, grinding his teeth with horrid malignity.

Margaretta cut the lace of her ſtays, to give freer circulation; when a ſmall miniature of a young man, which ſhe inſtantly recollected to be the reſemblance of Theodore, arreſted her attention. She endeavored to conceal it from Edmund: but it was too late; his eyes were already rivetted upon it. Willing, however, to ſpare her delicacy, they let the incident paſs unnoticed; and Ella was conveyed into the Caſtle, ignorant of the diſcovery that had been made.

The following morning, Theodore paid them a viſit; but was received by Edmund with a formal politeneſs, by Margaretta with undiſſembled coldneſs, and by Ella with a mixture of artleſs tenderneſs and apprehenſive timidity. Surpriſed at a reception ſo unfriendly, Theodore ſoon put an end to his viſit, and took leave of them with evident uneaſineſs.

When they ſeparated for the night, Ella, no longer able to endure the coldneſs with which ſhe was treated both by Edmund and his ſiſter, threw her arms round the neck of the latter, and implored to know in what ſhe had offended.

Margaretta, moved by her tears from her aſſumed reſerve, embraced her affectionately, and aſſured her, that, "it was only ſolicitude for your welfare made me act in a manner which may perhaps be thought unkind and officious by you;" adding, in a ſofter voice, "Believe me, Ella, my affection for you is not diminiſhed, although you have endeavored to deceive me."

"Heavens! (cried Ella) in what have I ever attempted to deceive my loved benefactreſs?"

"By concealing your attachment," Margaretta replied, regarding her attentively.

Confuſed and abaſhed, the trembling Ella ſunk at her feet.

"Forgive me, deareſt madam: let the hopeleſſneſs of my ſtate plead my pardon; but, oh! madam, now you have diſcovered my unhappy ſecret, will you not ſpurn me from you for ever?"

"No, my eſtimable girl, (cried Margaretta, raiſing her) I will only attempt to point out to you the impropriety of cheriſhing a paſſion which is ſo unlikely ever to be gratified—"

Ella raiſed her eyes, with a melancholy expreſſion, to Margaretta, who continued—"at leaſt, while the preſent inſuperable obſtacle remain.—The diſtance at which fortune has placed you from the object of your affection, precludes even hope, notwithſtanding a mutual paſſion may exiſt."

Ella graſped her arm.—"Ah! do you ſay...." Then, drawing her hand acroſs her forehead, reſumed, "However that may be, do not think, dear madam, that I am ſo unworthy your kind regard, as to encourage a ſentiment which, I plainly ſee, would be productive of ſo much pain to my beſt, my only friend."

Margaretta ſtarted, and changed colour. Ella heſitated, and then continued—

"No: I have a ſoul that could never harbor an ungrateful wiſh. From this moment, I will ſuppreſs my preſumptuous hopes."

The dignity of her manner, and the tear of inward diſtreſs that gliſtened in her eyes, ſo much affected Margaretta, that ſhe caught her in her arms, embraced her affectionately, and vowed ſhe would ſacrifice her own deareſt intereſt to promote the happineſs of her young friend.—Their ſpirits were ſo much exhauſted, that, unable to continue the converſation, they retired immediately to reſt.

[To be continued.]

MAXIM——A man of wit would be often at a loſs, were it not for the company of fools.

ON FEMALE BEAUTY.

BY T. LACEY.

GRACEFUL beauty, blended in the character of a virtuous female, I have ever held in the highest estimation. Various, and indeed, I may say, innumerable, are the fascinating allurements of the fair sex. None, however, in my humble opinion, have so boast a more powerful claim on our feelings, or possess more attractive charms, than beauty. A beautiful woman, adorned with virtue and highly-calculated principles, is not only considered as an ornament, but deservedly entitled to love, gratitude, and esteem, from the opposite sex. What man is there existing, that would deliberately suffer female modesty to be insulted? I hope and trust, such cowardly wretches are not to be found among us.---Mental endowments, to a sensible mind, are, doubtless, desirable acquisitions to accomplishments already acquired: engaging beauty, and delicacy of form, in our fair countrywomen, are, indisputably strong inducements to affection. Surely, no man of courage, love, or gallantry, could resist the lovely smiles of a pretty face, assisted with all the attendant graces that are composed to finish or complete a perfect beauty.

I beg leave now to observe, that a beautiful woman, of unfavorable and suspicious character, will not only prove offensive, but, in many respects, disgusting, to a reflecting and refined understanding. The designing arts practised by those frail seducers are both unpleasant and dangerous upon calm reflection. I am as strong an enemy to female beauty of impure description, as I am proud to acknowledge myself a protector and friend of female virtue. Those who would not stand forth as advocates for a domestic, innocent, and virtuous fair one, ought, most certainly, for ever to be banished civil society.

I wish not to be severe in my remarks. I have only to add, that what my heart dictates, my pen indites. May a beautiful and chaste female ever experience that protection and attention her inestimable conduct merits, is my ardent wish. The liberal, generous and worthy mind cannot fail to find happiness and true content centred in the society of a discerning, sensible, and amiable woman.

ANECDOTES.

IN the reign of Charles II, the Duke of Lauderdale, the s---- of that time, and a member of the Cabal, were one day to Court, to Lord Rochester's week of waiting: Lauderdale desired admittance to his Majesty, was refused, and told by Rochester, that he was very ill: Lauderdale went constantly every day during Rochester's week, and as regularly received the same answer; at which, being surprised, he asked Rochester what was the nature of his Majesty's illness? who told him, the King had got a sore nose. Lauderdale went to Court the next day, and another Lord being in waiting, was immediately introduced to the presence chamber; The King expressed his amazement at not having seen him for so many days; and on being informed of the impediment, called for Rochester, and demanded his reasons for saying he had a sore nose: Rochester, replied, "Please your Majesty, had I been led so long by the nose as you have been by Lauderdale, I am sure mine would have been sore; so I conceived it at least my duty to deny all access to the immediate cause of your Majesty's disorder."

THE Chinese are said to preserve to the end of their lives, a great degree of authority over their children. Of this many curious instances are adduced, of which perhaps the following is not the least extraordinary. An old women of eighty was one day beating her daughter who had already attained the age of sixty. The daughter seemed to suffer exceedingly, and burst into tears; upon which the mother suspended her blows, and impatiently enquired why she wept so bitterly, observing that she had often chastised her more severely without compelling her to weep. To this the daughter replied, that the only reason why she wept was, that from the feebleness of her mother's blows, she was concerned to perceive that her strength began SENSIBLY to decay.

DR. JOHNSON being asked what was love, answered, "It was the folly of a wise man, and the wisdom of a fool:" and Dryden being asked the same question by a lady, replied---"It was a subject, Madam, I have seen, felt, and heard---but never yet could understand."

MAXIM.

IT is a sign of an extraordinary merit, when those who most envy it are forced to praise it.

FOR THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM.

THE ROBIN.

SWEET social bird! how soft, how sweet the lay,
For your few crumbs, you gratefully repay!
Here each succeeding morn, with mellow note,
Thou pour'st the music of thy trembling throat.

But, art thou conscious of approaching ills,
Dread winter's storm---the pointed blast that kills?
Oh! shun the savage North's unpitying breath,
And cruel man's more latent snares of death.

Here, gentle bird, a safe asylum find;
Nor dread the chilling frost, nor boisterous wind.
No prowling tyrant of the feather'd race
Shall dare molest thee in this friendly place:

No hostile gunner shall disturb thy rest,
Nor wound the plumage of thy beauteous breast,
Come, pretty songster, come, from danger free,
And trust thy life and liberty to me.

My hands thy daily food shall always bring,---
The crumb, the worm, and water from the spring;
I'll watch thy sprightly form without alloy,
And fondly listen to thy notes of joy.

Peace then, sweet warbler, to thy flutt'ring heart,
Defy the rage of hawks, and toils of art:
And fearless plume thy wings, and gladlier pay
Thy grateful tribute to each rising day.

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AUTUMN: A SONNET.

FAREWELL, gay Summer! now thy changing wind
That Autumn brings, commands thee to retreat:
It fades the roses which thy temples bind,
And the green sandals which adorn thy feet.

Now flies with thee the walk at even-tide---
That fav'ring time to bright-ey'd Fancy dear,
When most she loves to seek the mountain's side,
And mark the pomp of twilight hast'ning near.

Ah, then, what fairy forms around her throng!
On ev'ry cloud a glowing charm she sees.
Sweet Ev'ning, these delights to thee belong!
But now, alas! comes Autumn's chilling breeze;

And early night attendant on its sway,
Bears, in her envious veil, sweet Fancy's hour away.

CLARA.

ADVICE TO THE LADIES.

DETEST disguise; remember 'tis your part,
By gentle fondness to retain the heart.
Let duty, prudence, virtue take the lead
To fix your choice,---but from it ne'er recede.
Abhor coquetry; spurn the shallow fool
Who measures out dull compliments by rule,
And without meaning, like a chattering jay,
Repeats the same dull strain throughout the day.
Are men of sense attracted by your face,
Your well-turn'd figure, or their compound grace?
Be mild and equal,---moderately gay;
Your judgment rather than you wit display.
By aiming at good-breeding, strive to please;
'Tis nothing more than regulated ease.
Does one dear youth, among the sylvan train,
The best affections of your heart obtain?
And is he reckoned worthy of your choice?
Is your opinion with the general voice?
Confess it then,---nor from him seek to hide
What's known to every body else beside.
Attach him to you; in a generous mind,
A lively gratitude expect to find.
Receive his love; and, by a kind return,
The blaze, affection, will the brighter burn:
Disdain duplicity,---from pride be free:
What every woman should, you then will be.

W****** G******.

DETACHED THOUGHT.

HAPPY the babe, who privileg'd by fate,
To shorter labors and to lighter weight;
Receiv'd but yesterday the gift of breath;
Order'd to-morrow to return to death.

CHARACTERISTICS OF POLITENESS

IN DIFFERENT NATIONS.

IN the kingdom of Juida, when the inhabitants meet, they throw themselves down from the hammocks in which they are, place themselves on their knees over against each other, kiss the ground, clap their hands, make their compliments, and rise.

The inhabitants of the Manillas say, that politeness requires that they should bow their bodies very low, put each of their hands on their cheeks, and raise up one foot from the ground, keeping the knees bent.

The inhabitants of the Marian islands pretend, that politeness consists in taking hold of the foot of him to whom they would do honor, in gently stroking the face, and in never spitting before a superior.

The Chirriguanes maintain, that it is proper they should have breeches, but that the politest manner of wearing them is under the arm, as we do our hats.

CHARACTER OF A TERMIGANT.

"SHE speaks poignards, and every word stabs. If her breath were as terrible as her terminations, there were no living near her; she would infect the north star. I would not marry her, tho' she were endowed with all that Adam had left him before he transgressed. She would have made Hercules have turned spit; yea, and have cleft his club to make the fire too. Should she come this way, will you command me any service to the world's end? I would go on the slightest errand to the antipodes, that you can devise to send me on. I will fetch you a toothpicker from the furthest inch in Asia; bring you the length of Prester John's foot; fetch you a hair of the great Cham's beard, do you any embassage to the pigmies, rather than hold three words of conference with the harpy."

SHAKESPEAR.

THE DISASTROUS FAMILY.

ACCOUNTS from Nora, in Sweden, mention the accidental drowning of a woman of the name of Olosson, at the age of 96. The father of the woman was found dead in a street in Stockholm, her mother stabbed herself; of three husbands to whom she had been married, the first was hanged for killing her own brother, the second was blown up by a mine at the siege of Schiveindtz, and the third, with whom she lived near twenty years, was suffocated by the fumes of a laboratory. Her youngest son was transported; her daughter, at the age of twenty, disappeared, and was never since heard of. In fine, the misfortunes of this family seemed to extend to the relatives of those concerned with it, as a son and daughter of her first husband's also came to an untimely end soon after his marriage.

PIOUS EJACULATION.

FROM COWPER'S TASK.

OH, for a lodge in some vast wilderness,
Some boundless contiguity of shade,
Where rumour of oppression and deceit,
Of unsuccessful or successful war,
Might never reach me more. My ear is pain'd,
My soul is sick with every day's report,
Of wrong and outrage with which the earth is fill'd.
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart,
It does not feel for man. The nat'ral bond
Of brotherhood is sever'd as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire.

ANECDOTE.

THE eccentric Charles Waters, attended the funeral of the late John Hale, Esq. from a serious respect, which he always expressed for his character; but in the course of the following hour, was overtaken with drink, or rather overtook drink, which unfortunately was his daily practice. In this situation he called upon a friend, towards sunset, and on being asked from whence he came, he replied, I have been to John Hale's funeral; and I will tell you what I thought:

God takes the good, too good, by far, to stay;
That's JOHN HALE.
And leaves the bad, too bad, to take away:
That's CHARLES WATERS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1799.

On the 24th ult, as Mr. Richard Seaman, formerly merchant of this city, was croſſing Hempſtead Bay in a ſmall ſkiff, he accidentally fell overboard, and was drowned.

Capt. Truxton has reſumed his command in the Navy, and is about to proceed to ſea in the Conſtellation.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A few days ſince at Georgetown, (Maine) the wife of Mr. Theodore Sewall, was ſafely delivered of THREE FINE BOYS. The ſmalleſt weighing 12 pounds. They have been chriſtened John Adams, George Waſhington, and John Hancock.

DEATH OF TIPPOO SULTAN.

On Thurſday arrived at this port the ſhip Winyaw, Capt. Steel, from Bombay, in four months and ſix days. She brings the important intelligence of the Death of Tippoo Saib, and the conqueſt of his kingdom by the Britiſh. Great rejoicing had taken place at Madras, Bengal, and Calcutta, in conſequence of this vaſt acquiſition to the Britiſh Empire in India.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BOMBAY COURIER.

Bombay, June 29.

The palace was taken poſſeſſion of without oppoſition, and a ſearch was made for Tippoo in vain, every where excepting the Zenanah, which was ſurrounded by troops to prevent his eſcape if he was in it. One of the attendants in the palace, at laſt, on being ſeverely threatened, told the General that the Sultan was killed in attempting to eſcape through the Northern Sally Port, and accordingly conducted them to the ſpot, where the Sultan's body was found under a heap of ſome hundred ſlain.

A letter from Seringapatam, dated 26th May, mentions that of the Jewels not above 6 or 7 lacks of pagodas worth had been then valued: and as to the merchandize, viz. muſlins, ſhawls, and various rich cloths, they were reckoned at the enormous amount of 500 camel's load, The Sultan's throne being too unweildy to carry had been broken up; it was a bowdar upon a tyger covered with ſheet gold; the aſcent to it was by ſilver ſteps, gilt, having ſilver nails and all the other faſtenings of the ſame metal. The canopy was alike ſuperb, and decorated with a coſtly fringe of fine pearls all round it. The eyes and teeth of the tyger were of glaſs. It was valued at 60,000 pagodas. It was ſaid that a dividend to the value of about a million ſterling would ſoon be made; part of it to the amount of 27 lacks of pagodas in caſh, the reſt in jewels; a committee had been appointed for the arrangement of it.

Other advices from Seringapatam, dated the 27th May, mention that in breaking up the throne, which its bulk and weight rendered neceſſary, the ſheet of gold with which it was covered was found to weigh 40,000 pagodas; the ſilver work about it, the ſupporters of the canopy and the fringe of pearls which went round it, were valued at 10,000 pagodas more. Every inch of the howdar contained an Arabic ſentence, chiefly from the Koran, ſuperbly ſtamped, being raiſed and poliſhed in the moſt beautiful manner. A gold figure of a bird, covered over with the moſt precious ſtones, was ſcrewed to the roof of the canopy; its beak is a large emerald; its eyes carbuncles; the breaſt covered with diamonds, and the wings, which are expanded as if hovering, completely lined with diamonds; on the back are many large jewels well and fancifully diſpoſed; the tail, which reſembles a peacock's, is alſo ſtudded in the ſame manner; the whole ſo arranged as to imitate the plumage, and ſo cloſely ſet that the gold is ſcarce viſible.

Received at Boſton by an arrival from Halifax and St John

ENGLISH ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE OF NOVI.

Downing-ſtreet, Sept 9.

NOVI, Auguſt 18, 1799.

The attack was made by General Kray, at 3 o'clock in the morning of the 15th; it continued with great violence for ſeveral hours, but the difficulty of the ground and the numbers of the French obliged him to retire. The Ruſſians alſo engaged the front of the enemy, but they were repulſed with very great loſs. About 2 o'clock General Kray made a ſecond attempt upon the enemy's left, while the Ruſſians at the ſame time again endeavored to penetrate the centre of the enemy's line. Notwithſtanding the utmoſt bravery of the allied troops, the French maintained their poſition. Moſt fortunately, at this moment, General Melas arrived with 16 battalions of Auſtrian infantry, attacked the enemy's right, which he beat back without much difficulty.---Having turned the flank of the enemy, he purſued his advantage, and got poſſeſſion of Novi, ſupporting the attack of General Melas with great vigor, and the whole French line was thrown into cofuſion and retreated in the greateſt diſorder. The whole line purſued.

General Grouchi commanding a diviſion, endeavored to rally his men, but in vain; he was taken priſoner. Three other Generals, Colli, Bordonau, and Perignon, 4000 priſoners, 30 pieces of cannon, and 57 tumbrils, are the reſult of the victory. I fear the loſs of the allies muſt have amounted to near 5000 men.

Moreau, who was preſent as a volunteer, has again taken the command of the army.

LONDON, September 9.

Relative to HOLLAND.

His Royal Highneſs Prince William of Glouceſter, and the Earl of Chatham, take their departure for Holland, in the Amethyſt frigate, Capt. Cook.

On Saturday evening Lieut. Barnett, ſecond Lieut. of his Majeſty's ſhip Iris, arrived at the Admiralty Office with diſpatches from Vice Admiral Mitchell, in the Texel, dated on Thurſday morning laſt.

From Amſterdam it is ſaid, a deputation of the friends of the Houſe of Orange had arrived, aſſuring the Engliſh of a moſt cordial co-operation; a number of other places, among the reſt, Midenblick, Hoorn, &c. have already ſhook off the Directorian yoke, as had likewiſe nearly the whole of the provincial part of Weſt Frieſland.

Lieut, Barnett alſo brought with him the colours of the Batavian Republic, worn by the different ſhips which had ſubmitted. Theſe ſhips were at the mouth of the Texel, on their way to England. They were to ſail for the Nore, and are, it is ſaid, to be moored at Blackſtakes.

Captains Heath and Flin, two Captains of his Majeſty's Packet, who attended the expedition, on Sunday arrived at Walmer Caſtle, with diſpatches from the Vice Admiral to Mr. Dundas. Theſe ſtate, that the whole coaſt, as far as Egmont, had diſplayed the Orange flag, as well as the interior country, as far as it could be diſcovered. Several Dutch troops have come into the Helder and laid down their arms, declaring for the Prince of Orange.

Theſe gentlemen likewiſe brought the account of Admiral Mitchell's intention of ſending up a flotilla of gun and bomb veſſels, &c. into Zuyder Zee, to aſſiſt in the reduction of ſuch towns as had not returned to their allegiance.

FRUIT AND FOREST TREES.

FOR Sale by WM. PRINCE, at Fluſhing, Long-Iſland, near New-York, a large aſſortment of beſt graſted apple trees, pears, plumbs, cherries, peaches, nectarine and apricot trees, quince, mulberry, and fig trees, a variety of the beſt currants, gooſberries, raſberries and ſtrawberries, amongſt which are the large Chilli and Alpine or everbearing ſtrawberry.

ALSO, Lombardy poplars of a large ſize, horſe cheſnut, black walnut, weeping willow, and other ornamental trees; a variety of roſes and flowring ſhrubs and plants, a catalogue of which may be had at Meſſrs. Gaine and Ten Eyck's printing office in Pearl-ſtreet, New-York, where orders left will be attended to, and the trees if required, packed up in mats, caſks or boxes, ſo as to be ſent to Europe or the Weſt-Indies with the greateſt ſafety.

Nov. 9. 4t---

WANTED

BY James Oram, a Youth of 14 or 15 years of age, of ſuitable education and good character, to learn the PRINTING BUSINESS----One that is diſpoſed to learn, and to behave well, will find it an eligible ſituation to get the buſineſs, and to receive good treatment.

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EDUCATION.

The ſubſcriber has again opened his ſchool at No. 91, Beekman-Street. Evening ſchool taught by Mr. John B. Fiſh. Thoſe perſons whoſe accounts have remained unpaid more than ſix months, are requeſted to make immediate payment. JOHN COFFIN.

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WANTS A PLACE.

As a Houſe Keeper, or take care of Children or nurſe Women, a perſon who can bring good recommendations, enquire at no. 65 Fair-ſtreet.

COURT of HYMEN.

WHEN winter's chilling blaſt arrives,
Then the ladies get them Wives,
For which, I'm told, they give this reaſon;
"It helps to moderate the ſeaſon."

MARRIED

On Friday the 1ſt inſt. by the Rev. Mr. Maſon, Mr. HENRY WELLS, Merchant, of Edenton, (N. C.) to Mrs. LYDIA BROWER, ſecond daughter of Mr. Samuel Loudon, of this city.

On Saturday evening laſt, by the Rev. Dr. Pilmore, Mr. BENJAMIN BROWER, to Miſs MARY ROGERS, both of this city.

On Wedneſday evening laſt, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Mr. JOHN ROSE, to Miſs MATILDA JARVIS, daughter of Mr Moſes Jarvis, all of this city.

MORTALITY.

"Sure 'tis a ſerious thing to die!"

DIED,

On Wedneſday the 18th September, at Kingſton, (Jamaica,) after a ſhort illneſs, in his 18th year, Mr. JACOB WILLIAM WATSON, eldeſt ſon of the late Joſhua Watſon, of this city.

At his ſeat on Shelter Iſland, JONATHAN N. HAVENS, Eſq. Repreſentative in Congreſs from the 2d diſtrict in the State of New-York.

At Edenton, (N C.) the Hon. JAMES IREDELL, one of the Aſſociate Juſtices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

GEORGE G. BUFFET,

No. 76 PEARL-STREET, NEW-YORK,

OFFERS the Ladies, Gentlemen, and Public at large, the following articles for ſale very low for caſh.

HAIR POWDER.
Beſt ſcented Marechalle,
do. Violet,
do. Bergamot,
do. Plain,

BROWN POWDER.
Marechalle,
Dutcheſe,
Bergamot,
Orris do.
Violet do.

POMATUMS
Marechalle,
Ducheſe,
Vanille,
Elliothrope,
Milleſleurs,
Bergamot,
Citron,
Lavender,
Bears Greaſe.

SCENTS.
Muſk,
Bergamot,
Citron,
Lavender,
Thime,
Roſemary.

SCENTED WATERS.
Cologne,
Hungary,
Lavender,
Honey water,
Milleſleurs,
Carmy,
Bergamot,
Arquebuſade, for ſwellings, bruiſes, contuſions, cuts, ſcars, &c.

Orange flower,
Roſe,
Noijau,
Red Lavender.

Variety of Cordials,
Spirits of Cochlearie,
Eſſ. Antiſcorbutic, for the gums,
Syrup Peſtoral, for cold, cough, and conſumption.
The genuine Balſam of Life, which will expel all pains of the head and Stomach.
Peſtoral Lozenges.
Peppermint do.

SHAVING SOAPS.
Beſt Naples,
Shaving Powder,
Eſſ. of Soap,
Windſor,
Italian ſquares.

Plate Powder
Almond Paſte
Specific Tincture for the head-ach,
Superfine Pearl Powder,
Superfine Rouge,
Lip Salve,
Silk Puffs,
Swandown Puffs,
Combs of all kinds,
Comb Bruſhes,
Tooth Bruſhes,
Tooth Powder,
Opiat do.
Writing paper,
Wax, Wafers,
Ink-powder, Quills,
Blacking balls,
Tupee Iron,
Shaving boxes and bruſhes
A variety of other articles.

COURT of APOLLO.

FOR THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM

MODERN FASHIONS.

SOME few years ago, when ſtays, corſets, and bodice,
Diſplayed the fine ſhapes of our fair New-York belles,
Each female poſſeſs'd the bright form of a goddeſs,
With roſes and lilies, and dimples and dells;
Then grandams were guided by prudence and reaſon,
And wives were all modeſt, yet lovely and gay;
Old maidens reſembled the wane of the ſeaſon,
And miſs in her teens a ſweet bloſſom in May.

Now ſuch are the rapid tranſitions of faſhion,
That folly can govern the world at her will;
And each wither'd prude like a child with a faſh on,
Thinks age may be ground into youth by a mill:
For ſince the fine waiſt hath mov'd up to the ſhoulder,
Our tabbies and grandmothers look ſo uncouth,
One would think they'd tranſplanted, aſham'd to grow older,
Antiquity's head to the ſhoulders of Youth.

But dreſs though our ladies now cut ſuch a daſh in,
Pray could they the impulſe of laughter controul,
To view an old ſheep garniſh'd up in lamb faſhion,
Or the plumes of a peacock adorning an owl?
Reflect then, ye fair, on the words of the poet,
Whoſe claſſical talents we proudly may boaſt,
That "Beauty needs no foreign patches to ſhow it,
For unadorn'd beauty adorn'd is the moſt."

SENEX.

ANECDOTE.

WHERE will the creative genius of man ſtop!----A certain mechanic has invented a machine to thraſh, winnow and grind; it will alſo churn, ſcrape potatoes, rock the cradle, and darn ſtockings! He calls it a good houſe-wife.

EDUCATION.

NATHANIEL MEAD moſt reſpectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has again opened the School no. 13 Naſſau ſtreet, where his particular attention will be paid to the Education of pupils of both ſexes, who ſhall be committed to his charge.

EVENING TUITION

from 6 to 9 o'clock. For terms &c. apply as above.

Nov. 2, 1799. 3t---¶

I. WOOFFENDALE,

DENTIST, FROM LONDON,

Impreſſed with a grateful ſenſe of the diſtinguiſhed pre-eminence in the line of his profeſſion, he has received during his reſidence in this city, returns his thanks to his friends and the public at large, for their kind patronage, and informs them he continues to perform EVERY operation relative to the Teeth, &c. He fixes in natural and artificial Teeth, from a ſingle one to a complete whole ſet, without pain or inconvenience. He recommends his Abſtergent Lotion, which has ever been found a moſt efficacious remedy for the ſcurvy in the gums, and alſo his Dentrifice for cleaning and preſerving the teeth. Both may be had at his lodgings ONLY, no. 154 Broadway, near the corner of Liberty-ſtreet. July 20. 68---8t ¶

EDUCATION.

GAD ELY would inform his friends that he has again returned to his School, no. 91 Beekman ſtreet, and as he will confine himſelf to a ſmall number of young ladies, they may depend on the ſtricteſt attention being paid to their inſtruction. 75---tf.

EVENING SCHOOL from 6 till 8. Nov. 2, 1799.

LOST

ON Monday evening laſt, on the Bowery road, between Mr Jacob Arden's and the Bull's Head, a ladies plain black Sattin Cloak.----Whoever has found the ſame, and will return it to no. 48 Cherry-ſtreet, will be handſomely rewarded. 75---tf

SALE BY MORTGAGE.

WHEREAS William Bedlow o the city of New-York, in the ſtate of New-York, gentleman, and Catharine his wife, in order to ſecure the payment of four hundred and ſixty pounds, with lawful intereſt, unto Samuel Akerly, of the ſaid city, Ship Wright, on or before the ſixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-eight, according to the condition of one certain Bond or Obligation, bearing date with the Indenture of Mortgage hereafter mentioned. And alſo, for and in conſideration of the ſum of five ſhillings to them in hand paid, by the ſaid Samuel Akerly, did by Indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1797, grant, bargain, alien, releaſe, enfeoff, convey and confirm unto the ſaid Samuel Akerly, and to his heirs and aſſigns for ever, all thoſe three certain lots of ground, ſituate lying and being in the ſeventh ward of the city of New-York, being part of the farm late belonging to Hendrick Rutgers, deceaſed, and known and diſtinguiſhed in a certain map or chart thereof made, by lots number two hundred and twenty nine, two hundred and thirty, and two hundred and thirty one: Bounded ſouthерly in front by Henry-ſtreet, northerly in the rear by lots number ninety eight, ninety nine, and one one hundred, belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part; eaſterly by lot number two hundred and thirty two, alſo belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part; and weſterly by lots number two hundred and twenty five, two hundred and twenty ſix, two hundred and twenty ſeven, & two hundred & twenty eight, belonging to the ſaid parties of the firſt part. Each of the ſaid hereby granted lots of ground containing in breadth in front and rear each twenty five feet, and in length on each ſide one hundred and eight feet. And whereas the ſaid indenture of mortgage contains a power in the words following, to wit: "And if default ſhall happen to be made in the payment of the ſaid ſum of four hundred and ſixty pounds, with intereſt as aforeſaid, or any part thereof, on the day of payment above limited, that then and at all times thereafter it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Samuel Akerly, his executors, adminiſtrators or aſſigns, and the yare hereby fully authoriſed and impowered to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſaid hereby granted three lots of ground and premiſes above-mentioned, with the appurtenances, at public auction, to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to the ſtatute in ſuch caſe made and provided, and in due form of law to ſign, ſeal, execute and deliver a good and ſufficient deeds of conveyance for the ſame premiſes to the purchaſer or purchaſers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and aſſigns for ever. And out of the monies ariſing by or from the ſale thereof, to retain and keep the ſaid ſum of four hundred and ſixty pounds, and the intereſt thereof, or ſo much thereof as may be then due and unpaid, together with all coſts, charges and expences occaſioned by ſuch default, rendering the overplus money (if any there be) unto the ſaid William Bedlow, his executors, adminiſtrators, or aſſigns. Which ſale ſo to be made by virtue of theſe preſents, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ſhall, and is hereby declared to be, at all times forever thereafter a firm and ſufficient bar and preclu-ſion to the equity of redemption of the ſaid hereby granted premiſes, and to any claim or pretention that may be made thereto by them or either of them, the ſaid parties of the firſt part, their heirs or aſſigns, or any other perſon or perſons whomſoever, lawfully claiming or to claim by, from, or under them, or any of them And whereas default hath been made in the payment of the ſaid four hundred and ſixty pounds, and the intereſt thereof, according to the condition of the ſaid bond or obligation, which yet remains due and unpaid. Therefore notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern, that purſuant to the power contained in the ſaid indenture of mortgage and according to the directions of the act in ſuch caſe made and provided, the ſaid mortgaged premiſes will be ſold at public auction at the Tontine Coffee-houſe, in the city of New-York, on the fifth day of May next enſuing the date hereof, at twelve o'clock at noon of the ſame day, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying the principle and intereſt due, and to become due on the ſaid bond or obligation. Dated New-York, 1ſt November, 1799.

PRESCILLA AKERLY, Executrix
JACAMIAH AKERLY,
THOMAS DRAKE, &
ARCHIBALD KERLY, Executors
} of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Samuel Akerly, deceaſed.

DANCING.

MR. DUPORT preſents his reſpectful compliments to the ladies and gentlemen of New-York, and informs them that he has returned to the city, and hopes by the middle of next month to commence the tuition of ladies and gentlemen in the above polite art.

Addreſs M. DUPORT, at the Muſical ſtore, no. 64 Maiden lane, or no. 151 Broadway. 75---tf.

NOTICE.

Whereas Edward Livingſton of the city of New-York, counſellor at law, being indebted to Jotham Poſt, junior, of the ſaid city, in the ſum of five thouſand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, did with Mary, his wife, by indenture duly executed by them, bearing date the eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, mortgage to the ſaid Jotham Poſt, junior, for ſecuring the payment of the ſaid ſum of five thouſand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, with lawful intereſt for the ſame, on or before the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, according to the tenor and true intent and meaning of the condition of a certain writing obligatory, bearing even date therewith, and duly made and executed by the ſaid Edward Livingſton to the ſaid Jotham Poſt, junior; all that certain dwelling houſe and lot or toft of ground, ſituate lying and being on the north ſide of Pearl-ſtreet, in the ſaid city of New-York; the ſaid lot or toft of ground being in breadth in front forty feet, and in rear thirty four feet, and in depth front to rear one hundred and thirty two feet, be the ſame ſeveral meaſurements more or leſs; bounded ſouthwardly by Pearl-ſtreet aforeſaid, weſtwardly by a lot late of Joſeph Griſwold, now of the ſaid Edward Livingſton, northwardly by the Governor's Garden, and eaſtwardly by a lot now or late of Mary Engliſh. And whereas default hath been made in the performance of the condition and proviſo of the ſaid writing obligatory and mortgage, therefore NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in and by virtue of a power contained in the ſaid mortgage, and purſuant to the ſtatute in ſuch caſe made and provided, the above mentioned and deſcribed premiſes will be ſold at public auction at the Tontine Coffee-Houſe in the ſaid city of New-York, on the ſixth day of February next, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated this third day of Auguſt, 1799. [70 6m] JOTHAM POST, jun.

SALE BY MORTGAGE.

WHEREAS William Tyler, of the city of New-York-Mariner, by an aſſignment or inſtrument of writing, bearing date the ſeventh day of February, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, did aſſign, transfer, and let over unto David Harriſſon, all that certain lot, piece, and parcel of ground and houſe, thereon ſtanding, ſituate, lying, and being in the fifth ward of the city of New-York, for the reſidue of the term of twenty-one years, which commenced the ſeventeenth day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-eight; which houſe and lot was then in the actual poſſeſſion of the ſaid William Tyler. To have and to hold the ſame, with the appurtenances, unto the ſaid David Harriſſon, his executors, adminiſtrators, and aſſigns, from the date of the ſaid aſſignment, for, and during all the reſt, reſidue, and remainder of the ſaid term of twenty-one years, provided that if the ſaid William ſhould pay to the ſaid David, three hundred and fifty dollars, according to the condition of a certain bond or obligation, bearing even date with the ſaid aſſignment, then the ſaid aſſignment, or transfer, to be void. But if default ſhould happen to be made in the ſaid payment, then the ſaid David was declared to have full power to ſell, and diſpoſe of the ſaid houſe and lot of ground aforeſaid, and premiſes, at public auction. And whereas default hath been made in the payment of the ſaid money, according to the ſaid condition. Now therefore, notice is hereby given to all perſons that the ſaid aſſigned premiſes, and all right, title and intereſt of the ſaid William, will be ſold at public auction, at the premiſes, on Monday, the fifth day of May next, at twelve o'clock at noon of the ſame day, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying the principal and intereſt due on the ſame bond or obligation. Dated this 1ſt day of November, 1799.

75----6m DAVID HARRISSON.

WE, the ſubſcribers, appointed Aſſignees to the eſtate of WRIGHT FROST, an inſolvent debtor, ſhall attend at the houſe of John Doughty, in the town of Rye, county of Weſtcheſter, on Monday and Tueſday, the 9th and 10th days of December next, in order to make deſtribution of ſaid eſtate among the inſolvent's creditors. All perſons concerned are requeſted to take notice. 71 3m ¶

PENN FROST,
August 1, 1799. JOHN DOUGHTY, } Aſſignees.

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